

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Benoît BARRIERE et al. : Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **STRUCTURE COMPRISING A FLUORO PRIMER AND ELECTRODE BASED ON THIS STRUCTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Many fluoro polymers and copolymers are commercially available, in particular those from the company Atofina under the brand name Kynar®.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Kynar® 761 sold by Atofina is used to form a coating according to Example 4 on an aluminium foil, which is uncoated or coated with a primer of the chemically modified PVDF homopolymer "A" of Example 2 according to Example 4. If the aluminium foil is not coated with a primer, the Kynar® 761 does not adhere to the aluminium. If the aluminium foil is coated with a primer of the chemically modified PVDF homopolymer "A" or Example 2, the Kynar® 761 adheres to the aluminium, and using the process described in Example 9, the peeling force between the Kynar® 761 coating and the aluminium foil can be measured as 0.22 N/25 mm with a standard deviation of 0.06 N/25 mm.--